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CCP TRAINS NAVAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL

CCP TRAINS NAVAL UNITS -- Ta Kung Pao, 10 Oct 49

Chekiang Front, 8 October (NCHA) -- To clear the East China Sea of the KMT rebels, the Chinese Communists have selected party members, cadres, and soldiers to form seamen's units (shui-shou-tui) and naval warfare units (shui-chaan tui). Approximately 480 trainees are studying under this program.

Most of the individuals selected were unfamiliar with the sea. In one group only two out of 70 trainees had some knowledge of the sea. Local fishermen were invited to talk on such subjects as tides, navigation, and share their general knowledge and experience of the sea.

Promotion of the trainees is determined by skills and knowledge acquired. Examinations were given every 3 days.

The trainees have become full-fledged sailors. Recently, they crossed a dangerous 1,500-meter channel in 15 minutes under heavy enemy fire in order to transport troops to liberate Ta-hsieh Tao.

KUANG-CHOW MCC REGISTERS FORMER KMT AIR FORCE PERSONNEL -- Wen-hui Pao, 1 Nov 49

Kuang-chow, 31 October (NCHA) -- The Aviation Take-Over Bureau of the Kuang-chow Military Control Commission is in the process of registering those individuals who were formerly of the KMT Air Force. Between 25 and 30 October, there were 676 persons registered including pilots, navigators, paratroopers, radio technicians, meteorologists and ground crew. This bureau is screening, investigating, and processing the registrants.

At the same time, the bureau is taking over equipment and parts formerly belonging to the First Military District Headquarters of the Nationalist Air Force. Equipment and parts that were dispersed both in and out of the city are being collected and repaired. A thorough investigation is being made of equipment that

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was pilfered or concealed. The request that equipment should be reported or returned has resulted in many reports and the return of such articles.

TAIHOKU TO GET ADDITIONAL AIRFIELD -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 28 Oct 49

Taihoku, 27 October -- Since Taiwan is rapidly becoming a center of air transportation for Southeast Asia, the KMT Ministry of Communications is planning to build another airfield in Taihoku to accommodate civilian planes. Construction will begin as soon as preparations are completed.

PAI-YUN AIRFIELD DAMAGES REPORTED TO BE LIGHT -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 22 Oct 49

Kuang-chou, 27 October -- The damages caused by the Nationalists on Pai-yun Airfield, north of Kuang-chou, are reported to be light. Although the Nationalists attempted to destroy this airfield before they left Kuang-chou, the swift movements of the Communist troops prevented them from causing much damage. Most of the buildings and runways are intact and, with little repair, they can be used again.

ESTABLISHES TSINGHAI MILITARY COUNCIL -- Ta Kung Pao, 11 Oct 49

Hsi-ning, 9 October (NCHA) -- The Tsinghai Military Council was recently established by order of the People's Military Revolutionary Council with Liao Han-sheng (Ueda: 2982, 6499, 7461) as chairman and concurrently political commissar.

Other appointments included: Ho Ping-yen (11364, 6824, 6801), Commander of the Tsinghai Military Area; Wang Shang-hsieh (7262, 2446, 5209), Deputy Commander of the Tsinghai Military Area; Shen Heng-han (280, 3267, 6499), Deputy Political Commissar and concurrently chairman of the Political Department; Yu Ch'iu-li (253, 8187, 12372), Second Deputy Political Commissar; Ch'en Wai-ou (12864, 1934, 5614), Chief of Staff; and Yang Wen-an (5123, 4321, 2309), Deputy Chief of Staff.

This council is a temporary one to function until a delegates conference can be held to establish the Tsinghai People's government.

NORTH CHINA TO ESTABLISH LOCAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENTS -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 4 Nov 49

Pei-p'ing, 26 October (NCHA) -- The North China Office of the Central Committee of the CCP recently announced that a delegates conference of the villages, districts, and hsien of all liberated areas in North China will be convened sometime this winter or next spring to establish local people's governments. In addition, plans are being made to hold a provincial delegates conference to establish the various provincial people's governments.

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